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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRICING A PROGRAMMING EVENT VIEWED  
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**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**

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- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- ☒ 8 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449
- ☐ A certified copy of Japanese Application
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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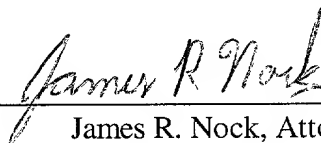
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